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METHOD FOR SELECTING AN  
EMPHASIS IMAGE FROM AN  
IMAGE COLLECTION BASED UPON  
CONTENT RECOGNITION

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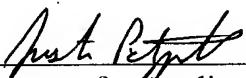
Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Office Action mailed May 22, 2007, Applicants hereby confirm election of species 1, which corresponds to claims 1-11. The election is made without traverse.

Please cancel non-elected claims 12-19, which correspond to species 2.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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